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For: GENE THERAPY WITH CHIMERIC )  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES DELIVERED )  
BY A METHOD COMPRISING A )  
STEP OF IONTOPHRESIS )

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: